Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Jan 2021 at 15:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of precipitation clearance on Thursday. High for Friday and for further snow on Saturday. Continuing changeable into early next week.

Headline for Thursday 14 Jan 2021: Snow in the morning, drying up in the afternoon from the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	>95%	70%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloudy throughout the day with snow. Snow level rising to 800 metres across the far northwest of the area in the morning. Drier conditions spreading from the west in the afternoon but the far east may not dry up until dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance with extensive low cloud down to 500 metres throughout the day, some breaks in the cloud possible from dusk.

Visibility: Expected to remain quite poor in extensive cloud cover, and snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/36 SE	28/36 SE	26/34 S	26/34 S	20/26 S	20/26 SW	20/26 SW	19/25 W	16/21 W
900	23/32 SE	22/33 SE	22/31 S	23/31 S	20/27 S	16/21 SW	15/18 SW	13/16 SW	10/13 SW
600	9/14 SE	15/25 S	16/25 S	18/26 S	15/22 S	10/16 SW	9/13 SW	8/11 SW	6/9 SW
300	5/10 W	5/10 SW	5/12 SW	7/13 SW	7/16 SW	6/15 SW	5/13 SW	5/12 SW	5/11 SW
Glen	4/13 S	5/13 S	5/15 S	6/18 S	7/20 SW	5/16 SW	5/15 SW	4/14 SW	3/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-13	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12
900	0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7
600	1/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	0/-3	0/-3
300	0/-3	0/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2
Glen	0/-3	1/-3	1/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	500m	600m	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Friday 15 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and bright, southerly winds strengthening in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph, gales developing after dark

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Generally very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to 0 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 to 600 metres

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